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In re Patent Application of:

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For: LITHIUM BATTERY HAVING EVENLY COATED NEGATIVE ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002, having a shortened period for response set to expire on February 15, 2003, but which was extended to February 19, 2003 due to a Federal Holiday and a Federal snow day.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND paragraph [0001] on page 1 to read as follows:

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[0001] This application is based on Korean Application No. 2000-32515 filed in the Korean Industrial Property Office on June 13, 2000, the content of which is incorporated hereinto by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-17 and 19 and **CANCEL** claims 1, 4, and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.

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2. (ONCE AMENDED) The lithium battery according to claim 5, wherein the liquid lithium metal is coated using a doctor blade.

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